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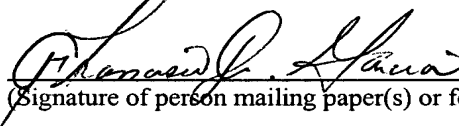
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UTILITY APPLICATION AND FEE TRANSMITTAL (1.53(b))

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

First named Inventor
or Application Identifier: Stracke, M. et al.

For: AUTOTAXIN: MOTILITY STIMULATING PROTEIN
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Enclosed are

☒ 47 page(s) of specification, 1 page(s) of Abstract, 3 page(s) of claims (as originally filed in the parent application)

☒ 19 sheets of drawing (Figs and) ☐ formal ☒ informal (as originally filed in the parent application)

☒ 4 page(s) of Declaration and Power of Attorney

☐ Unsigned
☐ Newly Executed
☒ Copy from prior application

☐ Deletion of inventors including Signed Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(2)

☐ page(s) of Revocation of Power of Attorney and New Power of Attorney

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☒ Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the combined declaration and power of attorney is supplied herein, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is incorporated herein by reference.

☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

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- [X] 46 page(s) of Sequence Listing
- [x] computer readable disk containing Sequence Listing
- [x] Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) that computer and paper copies of the Sequence Listing are the same
- [] Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- [] English translation documents
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement
- [] Copy of ___ cited references
- [X] Preliminary Amendment
- [X] Return receipt postcard (MPEP 503)
- [X] Assignment Papers (assignment cover sheet and assignment documents)
- [] A check in the amount of \$40.00 for recording the Assignment.
- [x] Assignment papers as filed in application Serial No. 08/346,455, recorded on Reel 7324, Frame 0799 on February 10, 1995.
- [] Certification of chain of title pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- [X] This is a [X] continuation [] divisional [] continuation-in-part (C-I-P) of prior application serial no. 08/977,221, herein incorporated by reference.
- [x] Cancel in this application original claims 1-19 of the parent application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- [x] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this Amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.
- [X] The status of the parent application is as follows:
- [] A Petition For Extension of Time and a Fee therefor has been or is being filed in the parent application to extend the term for action in the parent application until _____.
- [] A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time in the co-pending parent application is attached.
- [x] No Petition For Extension of Time and Fee therefor are necessary in the co-pending parent application.
- [] Please abandon the parent application at a time while the parent application is pending or at a time when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and while this application is pending has been granted a filing date, so as to make this application co-pending.
- [] Transfer the drawing(s) from the parent application to this application.

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- [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
This is a [X] continuation [] divisional [] continuation-in-part of co-pending application Serial
No. 08/977,221 filed November 24, 1997, herein incorporated by reference.

I. CALCULATION OF APPLICATION FEE

						Basic Fee
	Number Filed	Number Extra		Rate		\$690.00
Total Claims	6	-20=	0	x	\$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	1	- 3=	0	x	\$78.00	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims						
		[X] yes	Additional fee	=	\$260.00 \$	\$260.00
		[] no	Additional fee	=	NONE	
Total:						\$950.00

- [] A statement claiming small entity status is attached or has been filed in the above-identified parent application and its benefit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a) is hereby claimed. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(F) (50% of total) paid herewith \$_____.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$ 950.00 in payment of the application filing fees is attached.
- [X] Charge Fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 2026-4149US4. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- [X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500 Order No. 2026-4149US4. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,

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